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[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice

and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought fit,
Attorney-General. } by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS We are desirous
Attorney-General } and resolved as soon as may
be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British
Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legis-
lature, We do make known Our Royal Will and
Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our
said Province; and do further declare that, by the
advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia,
We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs
in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly
for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date
on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be return-
able on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Public Seal of the said Province to be here-
unto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable
ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-
Governor of Our said Province of British
Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our
said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in
the year of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-
first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **K**NOW YE that We, being
Attorney-General } desirous and resolved, as
soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province
of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our
Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of
Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon
and call together the Legislative Assembly of British
Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our
said Province, on Monday, the First day of July, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT
NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of
Our said Province of British Columbia, in
Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province,
this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and
seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of
Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS it is advisable to
Attorney-General } change the nomination and
polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria
from the School House near the Royal Oak to
Stevens' Hotel.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority
contained in the "Qualification and Registration of
Voters Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council declares that the nomination and polling
place in the Electoral District of Victoria shall be at
Stevens' Hotel, instead of at the School House, Royal
Oak, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON
RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
Province of British Columbia, in Our City of
Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day
of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the
forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **K**NOW YE, that by virtue of
Attorney-General } the authority contained in
the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act,
1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares
that an additional Polling Place shall be established
at Spence's Bridge in the Electoral District of Yale.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON
RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
Province of British Columbia, in Our City of
Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-
fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-
eight, and in the forty-first year of Our
Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **K**NOW YE that by virtue of
Attorney-General } the authority contained in
the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act,
1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares
that an additional polling place shall be established at
Mr. Todd's, Mayne Island, in the Electoral District
of Cowichan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have caused these Our
Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal
of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON
RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
Province of British Columbia, in our City of
Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-
ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,
and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of
Victoria City.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of
British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing
date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dis-
solve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province,
and whereas it is necessary to hold elections through-

out the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cowichan

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of Electoral District of Nanaimo.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Nanaimo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command,

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster City.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to

Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Yale:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Yale, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 13th April, 1878.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follow:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, the 15th day of May, at 11 a. m.

Victoria, Monday, the 27th day of May, at 11 a. m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2.North $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 3.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.North $\frac{1}{2}$ of South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.

South-West portion of Section 24.

Lot 6, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1871."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 421, 422, and 423, Group one (1), New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Township 4.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11; N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 2, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. S. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 7th November, 1877.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch, and that the said Town has been named "Carnarvon."

Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River, and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz.: Nos 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.**TOWN OF CARNARVON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the unserved Lots in the Town of Carnarvon will be offered for sale at Public Auction in Cariboo, on the 24th April, 1878. Upset price, \$50 per lot.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 3rd, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.**TOWN OF CARNARVON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

Lot 5, Block G,

" 6, " G,

" 5, " P,

" 6, " P.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls, viz:—

For every 100 lbs of freight..... \$ 12½

" passenger 25

" two-horse vehicle 2 50

" horse, mule, or head of cattle... 1 00

" sheep, hog, calf, or goat 37½

Large or unwieldy cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement 2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of \$250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 4th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portion of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 31, and 31, Township No. 52; also Lots 17 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 32, and the whole of Sections 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—

Lots 31, 32, 33, Group I.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group I, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878.

GABRIOLA ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at ten o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DISTRICT.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Usher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent, Yale.

LOTS—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 262, 363, 364, 365, and 366, Group one (1).

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

Lot 40, Group I.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. Usher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, viz:—

Township 207, portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.

Township 210, portion of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 20th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Usher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 28, " " 12.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township No. 12.
Lot 430, Group 1.
" 7, " 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 23rd 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mayne Island Wharf," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, 16th May next, for the construction of a wharf in Miners' Bay, Mayne Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the residence of John Puetz, Mayne Island, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd May, 1878.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply at the next term to be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

12th April, 1878.

THORNTON FELL.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 9th May, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Victoria, 9th February, 1878.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all gold mining claims in the Kootenay District will be laid over until the 1st of June, 1878, subject to legal reservation. See Section 9 "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CORNELIUS BOOTH,

Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, 8th October, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held, at this date, by the Perseverance Company on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Gold Commissioner.

Lands & Works Office, 22nd Feb., 1878.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,

Laketon, September 25th, 1877. *Gold Commissioner*

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Ernest Dassonville, late of Kamloops, deceased, and in a cause wherein Antoine Casamayou is plaintiff, and John Andrew Mara and William Jones, executors of the last will and testament of Ernest Dassonville, are defendants, the creditors of the said Ernest Dassonville, who died in or about the month of April, 1876, are on or before the 4th day of May, A. D. 1878, to send by post, prepaid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the same.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Solicitor for Plaintiff's.

ALEX. A. E. B. DAVIE,

Solicitor for the Executors.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

Richfield, October 13th, 1877. *Gold Commissioner.*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of Manson Creek, Okanagan, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of July, 1878, to

CAPT. JOHN EVANS,

Or to *Van Winkle, Cariboo.*

E. HARRISON, JR.,

Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

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